as they were either old offenders with bad character, or persons who were not *bona fide* applicants for jaggery. Some of these men were found on enquiry to be connected with fermented toddy tapping, some did not know tapping at all, while as many as 14 persons could not be found in the place, as they were reported to be engaged in some other work outside the place, and they did not also appear before the Inspector at the time of his enquiry.

The Vadakkancheri High School.

213. Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the total extent of the High School compound alone at Vadakkancheri, including the building site;

(b) the extent of land occupied by the building and that occupied by fenced-in and walled-in flower gardens;

(c) the balance of space unoccupied, to be utilised for the students' recreation during intervals of school hours;

(d) what is the total number of girl students in the High School classes alone of this school;

(e) is there any convenience afforded to these girls for moving about in the school, consistently with their modesty, among the grown-up boys;

(f) is not the school compound, as a whole, surrounded on two sides by busy streets and on other sides by private houses;

(g) does not the Government consider that the imprisonment of such youthful activity within the four walls of the school room is likely to be injurious to the students in their after life;

(h) has the Government any idea of extending the school compound in the near future;

(i) has the Head master of the aforesaid High School ever brought this circumstance to the notice of the Director;

(j) on what grounds did the Government overrule this primary requirement of this school?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) 89 cents.

(b) 43 cents and 14 cents respectively.

(c) 32 cents.

(d) 14.

(e) Yes, a waiting room is set apart for them.

(f) On the east and west are public roads, and on the other sides there are houses and the temple.

(g) There is plenty of space outside the four walls of the school rooms for the youthful activities of the pupils, besides other natural facilities close by.

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(h) Not at present.

(i) Yes.

(j) The primary requirement of the school has not been overruled by the Government.

Sirkar and aided schools newly opened.

214. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Sirkar and aided schools that have been newly opened in the year 1101; and the number of schools that have been transferred to private agencies in the same year?

Mr. C. Matthai —

Sirkar schools	nil
Aided schools	49
Recognised	7
Transferred to private management	1

The travelling allowance, etc., of the Director of Public Instructionand the Inspectors.

215. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of travelling allowance that have been drawn by the Director of Public Instruction and that by the Inspectors in the last year, and the number of days that each of them were in circuit?

Mr. C. Matthai.—The Director of Public Instruction —Rs. 2,038—6—0; 207 days plus 12 days on University work in Madras.

	T. A. drawn.	*No. of days in circuit.*
Senior Inspector	Rs. 1,165—9—6	157 days
Inspector, Southern Division	Rs. 450— 6 0	208 days
Inspector, Northern Division	Rs. 756— 5—0	190 days
Inspectress	Rs. 481—13—0	149 days
Industrial Inspector	Rs. 430—13—0	182 days

The Establishment of a State Bank.

216. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുഞ്ഞുമഹമ്മദ്.—തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ ഒരു സ്റ്റേറ്റ്ബാങ്ക് (State Bank) ഏർപ്പെടുത്തുവാൻ ആ ഗവൺമെണ്ട് അനുമതിനൽകിയതായി ഗവൺമെണ്ട് അറിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

നമ്മുടെ സംസ്ഥാനത്തു ഒരു സ്റ്റേറ്റ്ബാങ്ക് ഏർപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിന് വല്ല പ്രതിബന്ധങ്ങളുമുള്ളതായി ഗവൺമേണ്ടു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കൃഷ്ണപിഷാരൊടി.—ഉവ്.

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